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H. R. 4261

To provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater flexibility
in addressing consumer concerns.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2007

Mr. GRAVES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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greater flexibility in addressing consumer concerns.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safe Toys Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTIES OF THE CONSUMER**
6 **PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.**

7 (a) CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT.—Section
8 20(a)(1) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.
9 2069(a)(1)) is amended by striking “\$1,250,000” both
10 places it appears and inserting “\$10,000,000”.

1 (b) FEDERAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT.—Sec-
 2 tion 5(c)(1) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15
 3 U.S.C. 1264(c)(1)) is amended by striking “\$1,250,000”
 4 both places it appears and inserting “\$10,000,000”.

5 (c) FLAMMABLE FABRICS ACT.—Section 5(e)(1) of
 6 the Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C. 1194(e)(1)) is
 7 amended by striking “\$1,250,000” and inserting
 8 “\$10,000,000”.

9 **SEC. 3. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE OF PRODUCTS**
 10 **WITH CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY RULES.**

11 (a) EXPANSION OF CERTIFICATION REQUIRE-
 12 MENT.—Subsection (a)(1) of section 14 of the Consumer
 13 Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2063(a)(1)) is amended
 14 by—

15 (1) striking “consumer product safety standard
 16 under this Act” and inserting “consumer product
 17 safety rule under this Act or a similar rule under
 18 any other Act enforced by the Commission”;

19 (2) striking “Such certificate shall” and insert-
 20 ing “A certificate required under this subsection
 21 shall”; and

22 (3) adding at the end the following new sen-
 23 tence: “Every manufacturer required to issue a cer-
 24 tificate under this subsection shall transmit a copy
 25 of such certificate to the Commission.”.

1 (b) EXPANSION OF TESTS OR TESTING PRO-
2 GRAMS.—Subsection (b) of section 14 of the Consumer
3 Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2063(b)) is amended by
4 striking “consumer product safety standards under this
5 Act” and inserting “consumer product safety rules under
6 this Act or similar rules under any other Act enforced by
7 the Commission”.

8 (c) LISTING OF CERTIFIED PRODUCTS.—

9 (1) WEBSITE LISTING.—The Consumer Product
10 Safety Commission shall post and maintain, in a
11 clear and conspicuous location on its Internet
12 Website, a current list of all products for which cer-
13 tificates have been transmitted to the Commission
14 under section 14(a)(1) of the Consumer Product
15 Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2063(a)(1)).

16 (2) OTHER LISTING.—In addition to the
17 Website listing required under paragraph (1), the
18 Consumer Product Safety Commission may maintain
19 and publish or submit for publication a list of all
20 products for which certificates have been transmitted
21 to the Commission under section 14(a)(1) of the
22 Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.
23 2063(a)(1)).

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